

ANTIS HEAR PLEA AGAINST BALLOT

Miss Bissell, of Wilmington,
Speaker on "Fallacy of
Woman Suffrage."

SOCIAL LEADERS ATTEND

Those Interested in Welfare Work
Meet at Home of Mrs. Charles
Francis Adams.

Women, prominent in social, educational, and philanthropic pursuits crowded the spacious drawing-room of the residence of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, 111 Massachusetts avenue, yesterday afternoon, and paid close attention to a lecture by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Del., on "The Fallacy of Woman Suffrage," given under the auspices of the District of Columbia Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Augustus Peabody Gardner, president of the society introduced the speaker, who is a member of the Delaware State Commission on Child Labor, secretary of the Red Cross Society, and chairman of the executive committee of the Association of Women's Clubs, of Wilmington, Del. Miss Bissell said she could speak from experience as a wage earner, a club-woman, a social worker, a temperance woman, a college woman, and had investigated whether votes for women would be of practical and material assistance either in a moral or financial way to the women of the country, including the rich, the poor, the property owner, the educated, the ignorant, the industrious or the idle. She said that her investigation of the subject had convinced her that the vote is merely a method of procedure entailing responsibility and work, but adding no power or direct benefit.

Blind Faith of Suffragists.

"The touching trust of the suffragist in the ballot," remarked Miss Bissell, "is one of the most beautiful exhibitions of blind faith I know of. Votes for women is one thing and legislation another, which is peculiarly illustrated by four women members of the Colorado State legislature, who voted for race track gambling, expiating afterwards when they were rebuked by Gov. Shafroth that they were not aware of the nature of the measure." Regarding the saloon and temperance, Miss Bissell said that the voteless women of Wilmington had succeeded in cleaning up the formerly ill-reputed Seventh ward of that place, which is now the cleanest and most desirable sections of Wilmington. She told how the voteless women of Wilmington had gone before the legislature and got an appropriation for a tuberculosis hospital and other beneficial measures. "The training of the mothers will save their girls alone from falling victim to the white slave. The vote cannot help. The fathers are just as anxious for their daughters as the mothers, and the fathers have a vote."

The wage question was settled in short order by Miss Bissell, who said: "If the men with votes cannot get work or an increase in their wages, how can women expect to accomplish it?"

List of Those Present.

Among those present were Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Heckwith, Mrs. Benjamin, Miss Benham, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Harbison, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Chew, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Davis, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Denny, Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Hauge, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Harlow, Madam Hauge, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hoppin, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Keep, Mrs. Victor Kaufman, Miss Ledyard, Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Langhorne, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Mathewson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Morse, Miss Mew, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Oxnard, Miss Patten, Mrs. Par, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Richards, Miss Riggs, Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Squire, Mrs. J. Stoddard, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Trueman, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Wallace, and others.

ST. PAULS HAVE ORGANIZED.

The St. Paul Athletic Club has organized for the season and would like to arrange games with all uniformed teams averaging seventeen years. Address challenges Manager C. W. Cook, 1212 North Capitol street.

MURDERS HIS TWIN BROTHER.

Westfork, Ark., March 11.—Sharon Fields shot and killed his twin brother today in a quarrel over some property.

Largest Morning Circulation.

The Washington Herald has the largest morning circulation of any newspaper in the District of Columbia.

GIRL AVIATOR HOPES TO CROSS ATLANTIC.



NEW YORK, March 11.—"If the men do not hurry and make that flight across the Atlantic we women will do it first." This was the smiling assertion of Mlle. Helene Caragioni, girl aviator, who is here with the monoplane in which she intends to do some flying on this side of the water. Mlle. Caragioni has been living in Paris since she was a child. She was born in Roumania. "I have been flying only four months," she said, "and I am already considered a first-class air pilot." Mlle. Helene expressed the wish that she be allowed to accompany Lieut. J. C. Porte, who is to pilot the Winamaker biplane, constructed by Glenn Curtiss, when he attempts to fly across the ocean.

MAGDALENA BAY AGAIN IN PERIL

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into an agreement whereby the former grants to Japan enlarged colonization rights in Mexico and extensive privileges on the Pacific seacoast.

This has all the appearance of the renewal of the Magdalena Bay matter, which this government, under the Taft administration two years ago, put a sudden stop through an energetic foreign policy and the reiteration of the Monroe doctrine backed up by a solemn resolution of the United States Senate.

If the Japanese government or a corporation acting with the connivance and consent of Japan, revives this project, Senators and Representatives believe this administration will be brought face to face with a question larger and more vital in importance to the safety and welfare of the United States than that involved in the mere settlement of the disturbances in Mexico.

This report said a member of the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday, "should be investigated immediately. It involves a question that cannot be ignored. Every one knows that if colonization rights have been given to Japan, the future peace and safety of the country is put in jeopardy. In times of revolution or disorder that government would promptly land her own troops on the alleged ground of 'protecting her subjects.' What that means so far as the United States is concerned any sane man can answer for himself."

More Troops to Border.

On representations by Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, that the people on the Mexican border are apprehensive, two regiments of infantry at once will be added to the United States forces now patrolling the international boundary. This was announced by Secretary of War Garrison yesterday afternoon.

The regiments selected for this duty are the Seventeenth Infantry, at Fort McPherson, Ga., and the Ninth Infantry, at Fort Logan, Ark., and Fort Thomas, Ky. Each will consist of two battalions and will be sent to the border as soon as it can pack up and obtain transportation.

The two fresh regiments will be assigned to garrison duty at Eagle Pass and Laredo. It is explained that they will take the place of cavalry detachments at those places, thus freeing them of garrison duty and making them available for active patrol duty along the Rio Grande. The two regiments detailed to the border today have about 3,200 men each, and on their arrival the total number of troops engaged in patrolling the Mexican border will be about 4,500. In addition, there are about 12,000 troops

TEXAS CATTLEMAN INDORSE COLQUITT'S MEXICO POLICY

Fort Worth, March 11.—Gov. Colquitt's Mexican policy was endorsed enthusiastically today by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association convention. A resolution endorsing the policy of the Federal government was rejected.

The resolution endorsing the Colquitt policy was carried without a dissenting voice. It urged better protection of lives and property. The governor was flooded today with messages of congratulation from all over the United States.

AMERICAN NEGRO SLAIN BY YAQUI INDIANS IN MEXICO

Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—Charles Howard, colored, an American citizen, was killed on the Anthony ranch in Yaqui Valley, Sonora, yesterday by Yaqui Indians, who raided the ranch. Howard has been employed as caretaker by Anthony, who was away with his family. He put up a desperate fight, but was killed before his ammunition ran out.

TROOPS AT FORT THOMAS READY FOR BORDER SERVICE

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11.—All of the troops of the Ninth Regiment stationed at Fort Thomas are ready to start for the Mexican border. There are 645 enlisted men and thirty-five officers of the Ninth here, and the balance at Fort Logan, Ark. It is stated that the objective point is either Fort Bliss or El Paso, Tex. Four recruits from Columbus, Ohio, and ten from Jefferson barracks were received at Fort Thomas today, bringing the total up to the full peace strength.

The streets of Laredo and Eagle Pass are patrolled by soldiers. The movement is rapid and many of the thermometers show that the cities are situated along the river front and on high hills.

OPPOSES EARLY SUFFRAGE VOTE

Mrs. Harper Would Put Off
Action by Senate on
Resolution.

NO REASON FOR HASTE

Mrs. McCormick, However, Believes
Much Support May Be Lost by
Postponement.

The fact that "our worst enemies are anxious for a vote at once" on the suffrage resolution, pending in the Senate, is sufficient reason, Mrs. Ida Harper said yesterday, for postponing the vote.

"I have made every possible effort to learn why it was considered advisable to take a vote in the Senate now, but I have not yet heard one good reason for doing so," Mrs. Harper continued. "The excuse that if we do not have it now, we cannot get the time later in the session has no weight, because the most important bill now before Congress will be out of the way by the middle of May. We undoubtedly will have created a great deal of favorable public sentiment between now and then, especially by the demonstrations to take place that month.

"Even should we not be able to get a two-thirds vote, it is vitally necessary to have as large a vote as possible, because of its effect on the public. Therefore, it seems to me that every real friend of this national amendment would wish to have the vote postponed until the middle of May."

Mrs. Benedict Favors Delay.

Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict said: "It seems to me perfectly obvious why we want the vote on the suffrage amendment postponed. This suffrage movement is an education of one. Every month many thousands throughout the country are won over to its importance. The growth of favorable opinion in the past year, both in and out of Congress, has been phenomenal. If we could get a good majority from the Senate today it stands to reason we can get a better vote two months from today, especially after our national demonstrations on May 2.

"If I cannot get a good majority today, all the more reason for postponing. Give us two months more for work, for educating the public and demonstrating to the nation's representatives the strength of the demand, and we can get a favorable vote. I do not see why, in a great educational movement like this, it should embarrass any of us to admit that we want all the time we can get within the limits of the session."

"The situation in relation to the resolution for woman suffrage pending in the United States Senate," said Mrs. McMill McCormick, chairman of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, "is just this: The resolution pending is one which has been advocated by the national association and introduced in every Congress for nearly half a century. For the first time in forty years the resolution has been favorably reported to the Senate, and after a parliamentary battle, in which the opponents used every possible effort to prevent its consideration, it was brought before the Senate and made the unfinished business."

May Lose Votes.

"The Senators favoring suffrage, with one or two exceptions, believe it is necessary to have a vote on the resolution as soon as possible, and that the resolution is as strong now as it ever will be in this Congress. More than that, the supporters of the resolution believe that a postponement, no matter for what purpose, will lose votes and perhaps prevent the resolution from again being considered at this session."

"Business of pressing importance, such as the trust bills, appropriation bills, repeal of former canal tolls, and many other matters, are likely to be brought before the Senate early in April, and will occupy its time to the exclusion of everything else until final adjournment. Therefore, the legislative situation, the Congressional committee has co-operated with the suffrage Senators in order to bring about a vote at the close of the discussion."

BRIGHTWOOD TEAM ORGANIZES.

The Star Social Club, of Brightwood, is planning to make a great showing in the impending baseball circles during the coming season. This club will be represented by a fast team. Manager Lynch is at present arranging an extensive schedule.

At a recent meeting of the club the following officers were elected: President, William K. Kimmie; vice president, Edward Lynch; secretary, Arthur Vannan, and treasurer, John Kelly. Edward Lynch and George Ruppert were named manager and captain, respectively.

STOVALL AFTER GOODE.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 11.—So far as is known today, the Chicago Cubs' players training here were approached by George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federals, at St. Louis, Mo., and half an hour on the street but at the end of the conversation Goode refused to tell what Stovall had said to him. Stovall left here for St. Petersburg, Fla., to call upon the St. Louis Browns in the training camp.

DEFENDS ACCURACY OF FOOD PRICE BULLETINS

Commissioner Meeker, Answering Recent Criticism, Tells How Information Is Gathered.

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giance to the flag on the Fourth of July. Eligibility, the lecturer suggested, should be based upon personal qualification. "The mere fact of race should be neither a qualification nor a disqualification," he added. Prof. Gulick said, in part:

"The awakening of Asia has created a new world situation. The spirit of the Asiatic, based upon their necessity of being contented with conditions which Americans would never bear, or be able to bear, has made them most efficient workers.

"Antipathy against the white race has turned into profound admiration. America holds China in the hollow of her hand. Our diplomacy with that country has been excellent. But we must see to it that this state of affairs continues."

Leading Hold on Japs.

"We are losing the friendship of the Japanese, but Americans must not exaggerate the excitement of the Japanese in this matter. Ninety per cent of the reports made by the Japanese are exaggerated. The only 'yellow peril' today is the 'yellow press'."

Prof. A. W. Spanhoff, head of the modern language department of the District high schools, made a brief speech in which he told of Japanese he had known who had studied German law at the University of Tokyo, Japan, and learned to speak German fluently.

Among those present were Prof. Spanhoff, E. T. Williams, for twenty-eight years in charge of the American Legation in China; H. K. Brown, Prof. Clarke, of the United States Geological Survey; Grosvenor Davenport, Prof. Farquhar, of the Census Bureau; W. B. Wood, and Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ.

MOTORCYCLE NOTES.

Fifty motorcycles are kept in constant use by the telephone company of Chicago guarding the lines of the company from copper wire thieves. Copper wire is very valuable, and it is also easy to get away with, as the casual observer could not detect the thief from a workman. With the aid of the motorcycle thefts of this sort have been reduced from thirty to five during the past month.

A Chinaman, of Milwaukee, Wis., Charlie Moy, has purchased a motorcycle, on which he and Mrs. Moy expect to spend their leisure hours this summer.

A motorcycle club was recently formed at Concord, N. H. It has become affiliated with the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

Four motorcycles have just been added to the police department of Springfield, Ohio.

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ANSWERING MR. SULLIVAN'S MR. MEERER SAYS IN PART:

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